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DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to the petition filed August 30, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VI) of the MPEP.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is granted.

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